

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals received by Government from the various State Governments for creation of employment opportunities in urban areas under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since its inception, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the proposals which have been cleared, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the proposals which have not yet been cleared alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c) : Under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), which is being implemented by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation on all India basis, Central funds are released to the States/UTs for implementation of the Scheme. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) strives to provide self-employment to the urban poor living below the poverty line by setting up of micro-enterprises and also through provision of wage-employment by utilizing the labour of urban poor in construction of useful public assets. Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), at the beginning of the financial year the Central funds are tentatively allocated to the States/UTs in proportion to the incidence of urban poverty in the States/UTs and thereafter these funds are released to the States/UTs, in instalments, on the basis of receipt of Utilization Certificates for the past Central releases and also the contribution of matching State shares for the past releases. Additional funds, over and above the tentative allocations, are also released to the States/UTs on their request keeping in view the physical and financial progress of the Scheme in the State/UT and also the availability of funds. Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), proposals for urban employment, as such, are not received from the States/UTs. Hence, the question of pendency of projects relating to urban employment under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), does not arise.